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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: OWEN MEETING ON SALT AND  
NON-PROLIFERATION (S/S NO. 7504436)

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM VEST, THROUGH SONNENFELDT

1. HENRY OWEN FROM BROOKINGS WROTE TO YOU ON FEBRUARY 25,  
SUGGESTING THAT PURSUANT TO YOUR SUGGESTION, ANOTHER  
MEETING BE HELD WITH PAUL DOTY, BILL BUNDY, GEORGE KENNAN,  
ETC. HE PROPOSED SALT AND NON-PROLIFERATION AS SUBJECTS.  
OWEN'S LETTER IS AT TAB B.

2. ATTACHED IS A REPLY INDICATING THAT YOU ACCEPT IN  
PRINCIPLE THE IDEA OF A FURTHER MEETING, INCLUDING THE  
PROPOSED AGENDA, BUT LEAVE THE DATE OPEN BECAUSE OF YOUR  
BUSY SCHEDULE. WE WOULD FORWARD THIS REPLY TO MR. OWEN  
ON YOUR BEHALF.

3. RECOMMENDATION: THAT YOU APPROVE THE TEXT OF THE  
LETTER AT TAB A.

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4. TABA. DEAR HENRY: THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF FEBRUARY 25. I ENJOYED THE DECEMBER DISCUSSIONS AND WANT TO HAVE A FURTHER MEETING. YOUR SUGGESTED AGENDA OF SALT AND NON-PROLIFERATION WOULD PROVIDE A GOOD FOCUS.

BECAUSE OF UNCERTAINTIES IN MY SCHEDULE, I WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU TO SET A DATE AT A LATER TIME. WARM REGARDS. END TEXT.

5. TAB B. BEGIN TEXT. YOU WERE KIND ENOUGH IN DECEMBER TO MEET WITH A NUMBER OF US (PAUL DOTY, BILL BUNDY, GEORGE KENNAN, ETC.) TO DISCUSS SALT AND U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS. YOU MENTIONED THAT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO HOLD A FURTHER MEETING. I AM WRITING TO SUGGEST TWO SUBJECTS FOR THIS FURTHER MEETING:

1. SALT: THE CURRENT STATE OF U.S.-SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS IN FOLLOWING UP THE VLADIVOSTOK ACCORD. WHAT MEANS CAN BEST BE USED TO INFORM THE CONGRESS, PRESS AND PUBLIC ABOUT THE SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS? HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY COMMUNITY BEST PREPARE FOR THE LIKELY PUBLIC DEBATE ON THIS AGREEMENT.

2. NON-PROLIFERATION: THE PROSPECTS FOR NUCLEAR SPREAD AND WHAT--IF ANYTHING--THE U.S. AND USSR SHOULD DO ABOUT IT. END TEXT. INGERSOLL

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